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Delegation Request

Request for delegation
Group A WAC 246-290

Delegation Request (cont)

- Incorporate new federal requirements:
 - Water quality changes:
 - Stage 2 Disinfectants & Disinfection By-products (Stage 2)
 - Water treatment changes:
 - Long Term Enhanced Surface Water Treatment (LT2)

Why is a rule revision needed?

- Maintain primacy – New federal rules
- Improve public health:
 - Reduce exposure to disinfectants and their harmful by-products
 - Improved protection against *Cryptosporidium* found in surface water

Who is affected?

- Water quality changes (Stage 2):
 - About 1,100 water systems
- Water treatment changes (LT2):
 - About 172 water systems

How are they affected?

- Water quality changes (Stage 2):
 - Standards to be met at more sites throughout the distribution system
 - Increased sampling and lab costs

How are they affected?

- Water treatment changes (LT2):
 - New monitoring requirements for *Cryptosporidium*
 - Treat based on monitoring results
 - Unfiltered sources must use more than one disinfectant
 - Water reservoirs must be covered or treated

Delegation Criteria

- Changes to meet federal rule
 - Required for primacy
- Stakeholders supportive
 - Anticipating the rules
 - No controversy

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Thank you!

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